



Volunteers in Parks Program



Volunteer in the Birthplace of the United States

As a volunteer interpreter at Independence National Historical Park, you will help to tell the story of the American Revolution, connecting visitors with the meanings of the park's historical and cultural resources, and ensuring their preservation for future generations.

Duties may include:

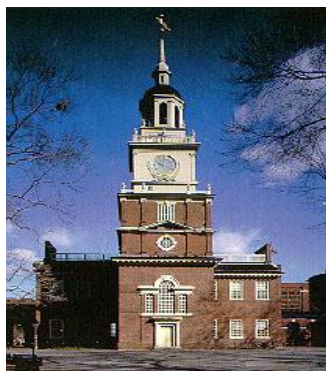
- Welcoming and providing orientation to park visitors at the Visitor Center desk
- Assisting in preservation of our historic buildings by communicating visitation guidelines and assisting in crowd control
- Researching, developing, and presenting interpretative talks and tours to the public at Independence Hall, Congress Hall, The Liberty Bell Center, Franklin Court, the portrait gallery in the Second Bank of the United States, and many others

We are seeking individuals who:

- Have a passion for their National Parks and the history of the United States
- Love to interact with people of all ages from various national, cultural, and social backgrounds
- Enjoy public speaking

"We envision a park volunteer as a person who is willing to give some part of his or her time, knowledge, experience, and interest to help others derive a greater benefit from a government service."

*George Hartzog, Director
National Park Service
1964-1972*



If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) Coordinators at 215-597-7130 or Beverly_Morris@nps.gov for more information. Volunteer Applications can be downloaded from the park's website at www.nps.gov and mailed to Independence National Historical Park c/o Beverly Morris 143 S. Third Street Philadelphia, PA 19106